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PART IV.

Official Papers.

Abstract of Season or Intermediate Reports for the Week ending 13th May 1882.

Bangalore District.—One inch 3 cents of rain were gauged in the Cantonment and one inch in the Pettah. There was a general fall of rain throughout the District. Most of the wet crops have withered. Harvesting of sugar-cane continues, also of Vaisakha paddy in the Hoskote and Anekal Taluks. Small-pox and fever continue to prevail throughout the District, also murrain among cattle. Water-supply and pasturage improved. Prices : rice 11½ seers, ragi 25 seers and horse-gram 32½ seers per rupee.

Kolar District.—Fifty-seven cents of rain at Kolar. Slight showers fell throughout the District, except at Gumnayakanpalya. Lands being prepared for cultivation. Harvesting of Vaisakha paddy continued. Irrigated ragi being sown and sugar-cane planted. Water-supply deficient in many villages. Fodder for cattle scarce in parts. Public health fair, but small-pox has not disappeared as yet. Cattle disease declining. Prices : rice 12 to 14 seers and ragi 25 to 35 seers per rupee.

Tumkūr District.—Fifty-three cents of rain at Tumkūr. The paddy crops under some tanks in the Tumkūr Taluk have withered. Those in other parts are suffering from want of water. Paddy, javari and sugar-cane were harvested. Prospects of season fair. Public health good. Cattle disease prevalent in parts. Drinking water and pasturage scarce in parts. Prices : rice 11 to 13 seers, ragi 24 to 32 seers and horse-gram 30 to 40 seers per rupee.

Mysore District.—One inch 49 cents of rain at Mysore. Rain-fall varying from ½ to over 4 inches fell in all taluks. Tanks have received a pretty good supply of water and ryots have been enabled to prepare their lands for sowing. The standing avaré, cholam, tuvar and oil-seed crops are in fair condition. Prospects of season generally fair. Cholera continues in Mysore and has spread in the District, but has abated in Hunsūr and Yedatore. Prices : rice 11 seers and ragi 20 seers per rupee.

Hassan District.—One inch 18 cents of rain at Hassan. Moderate showers in the other Taluks. The sugar-cane crop in the Haranhalli Taluk either withering or withered. Standing crops elsewhere in moderate condition. Paddy, gid-ragi, jola, sesamum, dāl and lentil were sown in parts. Prospects of season slightly improved. Small-pox and fever prevalent in parts, as also cattle disease which however is on the decrease. Water-supply and pasturage deficient. Prices : rice 10 to 17 seers, ragi 18 to 28 seers and horse-gram 18 to 30 seers per rupee.

Shimoga District.—Thirty-nine cents of rain at Shimoga. Vaisakha paddy and sugar-cane under the Sulikere lake have been fully reaped, and in the Malnad taluks are reported to be in good condition. Ploughing operations have commenced. Prospects of season fair. Small-pox, fever and diarrhoea still prevalent, but gradually declining. Murrain among cattle abating. Prices : rice 11 to 16 seers, ragi 25 to 31 seers and jola 24 to 30 seers per rupee.

Kadur District.—One inch 60 cents of rain at Chikmagalur. The standing crops are sugar-cane in the Maidan and Vaisakha paddy in the Malnad. The former in the Tarikere Taluk has improved. Prospects of season hopeful. Water-supply improving. Public health generally good ; but small-pox still prevalent. Cattle suffer slightly from disease. Prices slightly fallen : rice 10 to 14 seers and ragi 22 to 31 seers per rupee.

Chitaldroog District.—One inch of rain at Chitaldroog. Standing crops in good condition. Paddy, javari, navane and cotton were harvested in parts. There is no material improvement yet in the prospects of the season. Public health generally good. Cattle suffer from murrain in many parts. Water-supply scanty. Good supply of fodder in stock. A flight of locusts alighted at Honnur in the Davangere Taluk covering an area of two miles. Prices : rice 10 to 13 seers, ragi 27 to 40 seers and javari 30 to 40 seers per rupee.

By Order,

R. VIJAYINDRA RAO,
Secretary.

Prices current of Food Grains in the Province of Mysore during the Fortnight ending 30th April 1882.

QUANTITY PER RUPEE BY THE STANDARD SEERS OF 80 TOLAS, *vide* GOVERNMENT OF INDIA NO. 1-21, DATED 10TH FEBRUARY 1874.

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BARGALOE, 12th May 1882.

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R. VIJAYNDEA RAO,
Secretary.

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